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particularly adapted for positioning workpieces relative to the cutting member 22. However, although workpiece guide 60 is described herein for use in connection with rail system 40 and table saw 10, it will be appreciated that the workpiece guide 60 of the present invention may also be employed with other conventional rail systems and with cutting devices other than table saw 10. A possible construction of workpiece guide 60 will now be described with reference to Figures 1-8 and 13-19. As can be seen in particular in Figures 13-19, the workpiece guide 60 is adapted to be positioned atop work surface 12 and to span the length thereof in a substantially parallel relation to the plane of cutting member 22. Workpiece guide 60 is further adapted to selectively engage and slidably ride on rail system 40. Workpiece guide or fence 60 generally includes a fence body or body 62, an infeed extension 64, and an attachment mechanism 66. The body 62 generally includes an elongate member, formed from a rigid material such as steel, aluminum, or the like, and having an infeed end 63 and an outfeed end 65. The length of body 62 is preferably greater than the width of the table saw 10 (defined herein as the distance between the infeed rail 42 and outfeed rail 50) such that the body 62 will overhang and extend beyond infeed rail 42 and outfeed rail 50.--

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 19, 40, 47-55, 61, 65-73 and 82 without prejudice and disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1- 8, 14, 15-18, 20-23, 79 and 84 to read as follows:

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1. (Four times amended) A cutting device comprising:
a work surface having an infeed edge; and
a workpiece guide for guiding workpieces on the cutting device, the workpiece guide comprising:
a fence body having a guide surface; and
an infeed extension integral to said fence body, said infeed extension comprising:
an infeed platform adjacent to said work surface at the infeed edge, wherein said infeed platform provides workpiece support and is coplanar with said work surface; and

~~F2 C1~~ an adjustment mechanism on said infeed extension structured for selectively adjusting an elevation of said infeed extension relative to said work surface.

~~Sub C2~~ 2. (Four times amended) The cutting device of claim 1, wherein said fence body has an infeed end and an outfeed end and further comprises a first and second side wall and top and bottom walls, said infeed extension integral to said infeed end of said fence body and comprising said infeed platform adjacent to said first side wall and another infeed platform adjacent to said second side wall.

~~Sub C3~~ 3. (Four times amended) The cutting device of claim 2, wherein said infeed extension further comprises at least one support element to slidably support said infeed extension on a rail attached to the cutting device.

~~F5~~ 4. (Twice amended) The cutting device of claim 3, wherein each said at least one support element comprises an elongated bracket member attached to an underside of said infeed extension.

~~F6~~ 5. (Amended) The cutting device of claim 2, wherein said adjustment mechanism is integral to each said infeed platform.

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6. (Thrice amended) The cutting device of claim 5, wherein said adjustment mechanism comprises a threaded bore in each of said infeed platforms having a threaded member disposed therethrough, each said threaded member having a base portion and a head portion.

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7. (Thrice amended) The cutting device of claim 6, wherein said base portion of each said threaded member extends through a respective of said infeed platforms.

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8. (Amended) The cutting device of claim 6, wherein each said head portion of each said threaded member is recessed within the surface of a respective of said infeed platforms.

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14. (Amended) The cutting device of claim 1 wherein the cutting device is a table saw.

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15. (Thrice amended) A saw comprising:
a work surface having an infeed edge and an outfeed edge;
a rail system comprising an infeed rail disposed along said infeed edge and an outfeed rail disposed along said outfeed edge; and
a workpiece guide slidably disposed on said rail system, said workpiece guide comprising a fence body and an infeed extension, said fence body having an infeed end and an outfeed end, said infeed extension comprising at least one infeed platform adjacent to said work surface at

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said infeed edge, wherein said infeed platform provides workpiece support and is coplanar with said work surface, and an adjustment mechanism on said infeed extension structured for selectively adjusting an elevation of said infeed extension relative to said work surface.

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16. (Thrice amended) The saw of claim 15, wherein said fence body further comprises a side wall oriented perpendicular to the work surface, said infeed extension integral to said infeed end of said fence body, and said infeed platform adjacent to said side wall.

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17. (Twice amended) The saw of claim 16, wherein said infeed extension is slidably supported by said infeed rail, and said infeed platform overhangs said infeed rail.

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18. (Thrice amended) The saw of claim 17, wherein said infeed extension further comprises at least one elongated bracket member having a shape complementary to at least a portion of said infeed rail to support said infeed extension on said infeed rail.

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20. (Thrice amended) The saw of claim 18, wherein said infeed extension comprises a second adjustment mechanism, said second adjustment mechanism being integral to a second infeed platform.

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21. (Thrice amended) The saw of claim 20, wherein each said adjustment mechanism of each said infeed platform comprises a threaded bore in each respective infeed platform having a threaded member disposed therethrough, each said threaded member having a base portion and a head portion.

22. (Thrice amended) The saw of claim 21, wherein said base portion of each said threaded member engages said infeed rail.

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23. (Twice amended) The saw of claim 21, wherein said head portion of each said threaded member is recessed within the surface of each respective infeed platform.

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79. (Twice amended) The cutting device of claim 6, wherein said adjustment mechanism selectively adjusts a distance between said base of said threaded member and said work surface.

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84. (Twice amended) The saw of claim 16, wherein said adjustment mechanism selectively adjusts an angle of said side wall relative to said work surface.